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**In re Application of:**

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MARKER GENES BY TRANSIENT  
EXPRESSION OF SITE-SPECIFIC  
RECOMBINASE GENES (AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fees and examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.